

<sup>15</sup>  
~~22~~. The paddle of Claim ~~21~~<sup>14</sup>, said hole having a slot opening thereto, said slot being suitable for allowing the elastic member to be fixed therein, said slot being tapered so as to have a wide end opening to said hole and a narrow end away from said hole.

<sup>16</sup>  
~~23~~. The paddle of Claim ~~21~~<sup>14</sup>, said grasping surface comprising a plurality of fingers extending outwardly of said body portion.

<sup>18</sup>  
~~24~~. The paddle of Claim ~~21~~<sup>14</sup>, each of said plurality of fingers comprising:  
a first section connected to said body portion and extending outwardly therefrom; and  
a second section extending transversely from an end of said first section opposite said body portion.

<sup>19</sup>  
~~25~~. The paddle of Claim ~~24~~<sup>18</sup>, each of said first and second sections having an interior surface, said interior surface having a plurality of ribs extending outwardly therefrom.

<sup>17</sup>  
~~26~~. The paddle of Claim ~~25~~<sup>16</sup>, said plurality of fingers arranged in parallel relationship to each other.

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IN THE DRAWINGS

Please substitute the enclosed three (3) pages of formal drawings of the FIGS. 1 - 6 in place of the originally submitted drawings.